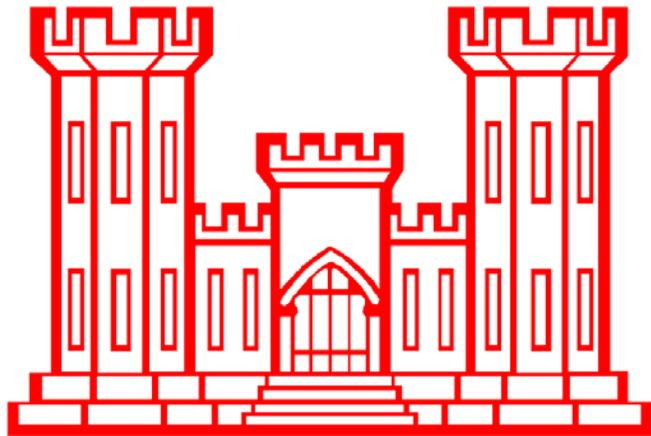


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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ORGANIZATION

This Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluates the effects of a Section 205 Local Flood Protection Project to reduce flooding within the Cowskin Creek basin, Wichita, Kansas. This EA will facilitate the decision process regarding the proposed action and alternatives.

<i>SECTION 1</i>	<i>PURPOSE, NEED AND SCOPE</i> of the proposed action summarizes the purpose of and need for the proposed action, provides relevant background information, and describes the scope of the EA.
<i>SECTION 2</i>	<i>ALTERNATIVES</i> examines alternatives for implementing the proposed action.
<i>SECTION 3</i>	<i>PROPOSED ACTION</i> describes the recommended action.
<i>SECTION 4</i>	<i>AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT</i> describes the existing environmental and socioeconomic setting.
<i>SECTION 5</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION</i> identifies the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects of implementing the proposed action and alternatives.
<i>SECTION 6</i>	<i>MITIGATION PLAN</i> summarizes mitigation actions required to enable a Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed alternative.
<i>SECTION 7</i>	<i>FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCY COORDINATION</i> provides a listing of individuals and agencies consulted during preparation of the EA.
<i>SECTION 8</i>	<i>REFERENCES</i> provides bibliographical information for cited sources.
<i>SECTION 9</i>	<i>APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS</i> provides a listing of environmental protection statutes and other environmental requirements.
<i>SECTION 10</i>	<i>LIST OF PREPARERS</i> identifies persons who prepared the document and their areas of expertise.
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